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21 August 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 21 August 1967

Lehman for Godfrey responded to the Director's earlier query regarding the delivery of Soviet MIG's to Nigeria. Lehman noted that there is no hard evidence to support reports of MIG deliveries but that about ten could have been delivered by the AN-12's which recently flew to Lagos.

Lehman noted that two Navy aircraft which raided north of Hanoi yesterday are missing and might have been shot down by Communist Chinese fighters.

Lehman commented on recent bombing targets in North Vietnam, the possibility that [] and the status of negotiations for the surrender of the mercenaries in the Congo. The Director said that he considered the [] on the Congo to be a very good and literate summary of events there.

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Abbot Smith drew the Director's attention to a cable from Komer on intelligence estimates of enemy troop strengths in South Vietnam.

DD/S reported on the demonstration yesterday by sixty-three Iranian students, which he said lasted about one hour and 45 minutes and was quite orderly. He passed a package of photographs of the event to the Director, who commended []

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DD/S noted that one hundred Agency people will attend the official welcoming ceremony for the Shah of Iran.

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[] for Carver noted that the coordination meetings on NIE 14-3 are still in process.

DD/S&T reported on recent aerial reconnaissance missions in Southeast Asia.

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DD/S&T commented on the recent New York Times article concerning Soviet weapon testing. The Director asked Warner to discuss the article with our Congressional committees.

The Director inquired about the status of [REDACTED]

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DDCI commented on the [REDACTED] affair.

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DDCI discussed with the Director procedures for approving aerial reconnaissance flights.

The Director discussed with Lehman the possibility of preparing an article on recent Soviet arms trafficking in Africa.

The Director inquired about the outcome of the LASO conference. Lehman said that a special weekly article on this subject is in preparation.

The Director spoke to Warner about coping with a response to a letter from Senator Strom Thurmond.

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Goodwin reported on several recent exchanges with authors, some requesting Agency assistance and one offering to be debriefed.

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